

APRIL 30, 2018

# IGNATIUS INFORMER



Psalms 27:4 "One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple."

This passage means that that everyone wishes that they can be in Heaven with God our Lord everyday so that we can experience him and his enriching love. Each day, believe in God and do his will that we may be saved.

By Joelle Alex

## Happy Springtime!

### Earth Day

By Grace Shirley

Everyday, trash poisons or injures marine life, disrupts human hormones, litters our beaches and landscapes, and clogs our waste streams and landfills. The exponential growth of trash is now threatening the survival of our planet. In response, Earth Day 2018 is dedicated to providing the information and inspiration needed to fundamentally change human attitudes and behaviors about plastics. Earth Day is now a global event each year, and it is believed that more than 1 billion people in 192 countries now take part in what is the largest civic-focused day of action in the world. It is a day of political action and civilian participation. People march, sign petitions, meet with their elected officials, plant trees, and clean up their towns and roads. Corporations and governments use this day to make pledges and announce sustainability measures. Faith leaders, including Pope Francis, connect Earth Day with protecting God's greatest creations, humans, biodiversity and the planet that we all



**What?.....TVGS Dance!**

**Who?..... 7th and 8th Graders!**

**Where?..... St. Ignatius!**

**When?..... May 11th at 7 p.m.**

**The Theme is... 80's!**



### Fun Facts

By Henry Gale

- ⇒ It is impossible for most people to lick their own elbow. (try it!)
- ⇒ A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.
- ⇒ A shrimp's heart is in its head.
- ⇒ It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.
- ⇒ The "sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick" is believed to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language.
- ⇒ Wearing headphones for just an hour could multiply the bacteria in your ear by 700.
- ⇒ Some lipsticks contain fish scales.
- ⇒ "Dreamt" and "undreamt" are the only English words that end in the letters "mt".

### Spring Jokes

By Jude Balderson

When do monkeys fall from the sky? During APE-ril showers

What season is it best to go on a trampoline? Spring time

What goes up when the rain goes down? Umbrellas

What month of the year is the shortest? May (only 3 letters)

Name a bow that can't be tied. A rainbow

Can February March? ... No, but April May!

Why are frogs so happy?... They eat whatever bugs them.

Why did the farmer bury all his money?... to make his soil rich!

Why did the farmer plant a seed in his pond?... He was trying to grow a water-melon.

What do you call it when it rains chickens and ducks?... FOUL weather!

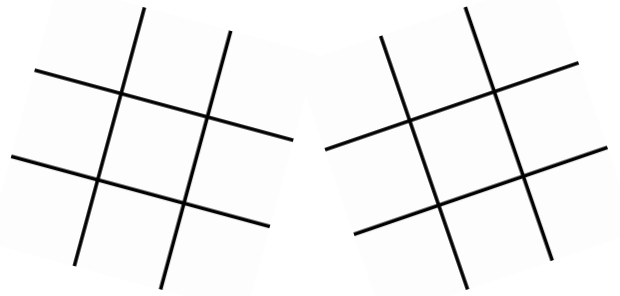
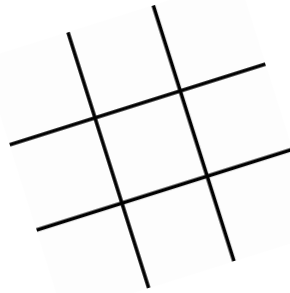
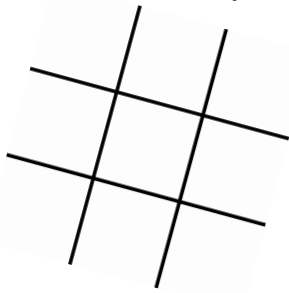
## CATHOLIC CORNER

Palm Sunday

By Logan McCarthy

Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, according to our Christian beliefs. It marks the beginning of Holy Week and always falls on the Sunday before Easter Sunday. Other names for this day include Passion Sunday, Fig Sunday, Willow Sunday, Branch Sunday, or Blossom Sunday.

Many churches hold special Palm Sunday services that involve distributing palms to the congregation. Branches of olive, box elder, spruce or other trees are used in places where palms are not available. They are later hung up in houses for good luck, buried to preserve crops, or used to decorate graves. The custom of decorating graves with blessed palms still exists in some parts of Germany. Ashes from these palms are used for Ash Wednesday.



## Facts About the Titanic

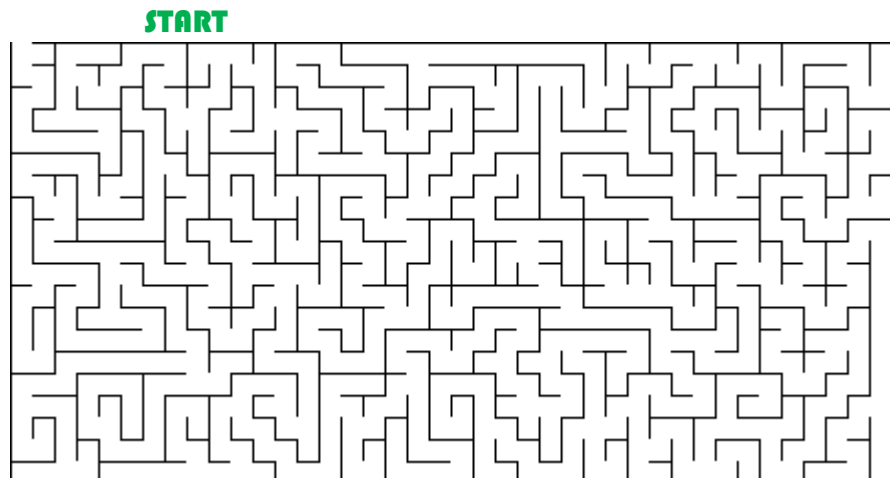
By James Daily

1. At the time of her launch, the Royal Mail Steamer Titanic was the largest man-made moving object on Earth.
2. The Titanic cost \$7.5 million to build.
3. The White Star Line's Titanic and her sister ship Olympic were designed to compete with the famous Cunard liners Lusitania and Mauretania.
4. More than 15,000 men worked on the ship during its construction in Belfast, Northern Ireland.
5. The Titanic's wake was so huge that, at its launch, it sucked in another ship and almost caused a collision.
6. The Titanic featured an onboard swimming pool, a gymnasium, a squash court, and a Turkish bath and two separate libraries---- one for first-class passengers, and one for second class.
7. The top speed of Titanic was 23 knots (more than 26 miles per hour.)

Source: [www.jsonline.com](http://www.jsonline.com)



**HELP JERRY  
THE MOUSE GET  
TO THE CHEESE!**



**FINISH**

## Opening Day of Baseball

By Nate Short

Opening Day is one of the best times of the year for sports. It is a time when families and friends gather together to watch a classic American baseball game. Every team has been practicing all Spring for the beginning of this year's 2018 baseball season. As you watch, your family and friends rooting for each of their favorite teams, there is only one that wins World Series and is crowned champion. After all of the fun watching baseball games it all starts again at Opening Day, which begins America's favorite pastime. This year, Opening Day was on March 29, but baseball continues through October.

## How April Fools Started

By Devyn Kenworthy

On April 1, 1700, a very popular tradition started, April Fools started by people playing jokes and pranks on each other. Back then the usual prank was sending each other things that did not exist. For example the box would have a sign that said the box contained something crazy. When the person opened the box there was nothing in it or it was something to trick them into thinking the present was the real thing. No one knows where April Fools originated from, but they do know that this tradition spread to Britain and Scotland first. Soon April Fools spread all over the world. By the 1800's, April Fools went from playing pranks on friends to playing pranks on family, friends, and neighbors.